

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 929

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Candice Golden, 2006
Valedictorian of Trezevant High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Candice Golden is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Trezevant High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Golden has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Candice Golden has earned an exemplary 4.171 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young woman has earned numerous accolades; she was selected as one of the 100 Brightest Students in Memphis City Schools and was included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Candice is a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including FCCLA, FTA, SECME, and the National Honor Society; she has also served with distinction as Secretary of her Senior Class; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, she has been a valuable member of Trezevant's varsity softball, basketball, and volleyball teams, as evidenced by her selection as Best Infielder in

softball (11th grade), "Most Improved" in basketball (10th grade), and Best Server in volleyball (10th grade); and

WHEREAS, an active member of Greater Community Temple Church of God in Christ, Ms. Golden has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and she volunteers her time and considerable talents to worthy causes; and

WHEREAS, Candice's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success in college, where she plans to pursue a degree in Elementary Education in preparation for becoming a teacher; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her father, Bobby Golden, her mother, Bobbie Golden, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Golden's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Candice Golden, 2006 Trezevant High School Valedictorian, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.